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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

HUNTERS CAPITAL, LLC, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
vs.) No. 20-cv-00983-TSZ
)
CITY OF SEATTLE,)
)
Defendant.)

Zoom 30(b)6 Video Deposition Upon Oral Examination
Of
LONNIE THOMPSON

DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
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Tuesday, May 4, 2021
9:10 a.m.
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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record. Today is May 4th, 2021. The time is now 9:10 a.m. This is Volume No. 1, Media No. 1 in the deposition of Bergman's Lock and Key Services, LLC, 30(b)6 representative Lonnie Thompson in the United States District Court Western District of Washington at Seattle in the matter of Hunters Capital, LLC, versus City of Seattle, Case No. 20-cv-00983-TSZ. We are recording via the internet using Zoom video conferencing.

My name is Karl Benitez. I'm representing Royal Video Productions, Inc., of Issaquah, Washington 98027 by invitation of Rough & Associates.

At this time I would like to ask all counsel present to identify themselves. Please state your name, the firm you're working for, and whom you're representing in this matter.

MS. PRATT: My name is Caitlin Pratt. I work for Harrigan Leyh. We represent the City of Seattle. I'm joined on this call by Kristin Ballinger, also with my firm, and Joe Groshong of the City of Seattle.

MR. WEAVER: My name is Tyler Weaver. I'm at

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1 to your storefront. Was the road in front of you -- 12th,
2 I believe; correct?
3 A. Correct.
4 Q. Was 12th in front of your storefront blocked off
5 to traffic?
6 A. At Olive, yes, would be about 50 yards south of
7 our door.
8 Q. But it was not blocked off in front of your door;
9 is that right?
10 A. No, it was not.
11 Q. And that's why those service tech vehicles could
12 have driven in front of the building if you had chosen
13 that -- you know, to ask them to do that; right?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. So you said the street was blocked off at 12th
16 and Olive. When was that blocked off?
17 A. It would be after June 8th. That's to my best of
18 knowledge.
19 Q. What was it blocked by?
20 A. The concrete barricades.
21 Q. And is your memory that there's concrete
22 barricades were there through the time when the park was
23 cleared out on June 30th, or July 1st, excuse me?
24 A. Yeah.
25 Q. Are you aware of any other areas where the road

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1 A. Oh, I can't go out there, it's not safe up there.
2 You're in that -- you're in that zone? Yes. Oh, okay. Is
3 there any way you can help -- you know, yeah.
4 Q. They said, "Is there any way you can help --"
5 A. Help us out, yes. And we would. We would find
6 some way. We can't make everybody happy, but you would do
7 your best. That's what we do.
8 Q. So for the customers who didn't feel safe, you
9 made alternative arrangements; is that right?
10 A. Yeah, sometimes I referred them to other lock
11 companies that were just as friendly and as knowledgeable.
12 Q. How many times did that happen?
13 MR. WEAVER: Objection, vague.
14 A. I couldn't keep track of that.
15 BY MS. PRATT:
16 Q. Can you estimate?
17 A. At least over ten times.
18 Q. Are you aware of anytime when a customer wasn't
19 able to reach your business -- not that they didn't feel
20 comfortable but that they physically weren't able to reach
21 it?
22 MR. WEAVER: Objection. Answer if you can,
23 Lonnie.
24 A. I wouldn't be aware of. Can you ask me -- can
25 you ask me the question again?

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1 was blocked off?
2 MR. WEAVER: Objection. Go ahead and answer.
3 A. No, I mean it's just kind of my little
4 neighborhood there. That was kind of what I paid attention
5 to.
6 BY MS. PRATT:
7 Q. When you say that 12th at Olive was blocked off
8 after June 1st -- or excuse me, after June 8th with
9 concrete barricades, what do you mean that it was blocked
10 off?
11 A. It was not possible for car traffic to get
12 through.
13 Q. Could pedestrian traffic get through?
14 A. Oh, yes.
15 Q. You mentioned that some customers had made it
16 clear that they did not feel safe; is that right?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Do you remember what they said specifically?
19 A. No. They were on the phone, several of them. As
20 soon as they found out where we were at, the -- yeah.
21 Q. I'm sorry, were you finished with your sentence?
22 A. Yes.
23 Q. Oh, okay, sorry. So other than you having the
24 impression that they did not feel safe, what did they
25 actually say?

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1 BY MS. PRATT:
2 Q. Yeah, absolutely. So are you aware of a time
3 when a customer of Bergman's was actually unable to access
4 the storefront because of the CHOP?
5 MR. WEAVER: Same objection. Go ahead.
6 A. I never heard from any of our customers directly
7 saying, hey, we could never get there, but there were many
8 times the street was blocked off with marchers and
9 protestors and people that were angry that wouldn't leave
10 and -- yeah.
11 BY MS. PRATT:
12 Q. When you say "the street," what do you mean?
13 A. 12th Avenue.
14 Q. Is that 12th Avenue at Olive?
15 A. No, that would be between Olive and Howell.
16 We're right in the middle of Olive and Howell. And the
17 people didn't stay inside the barricades; they were
18 everywhere, so --
19 Q. Do I understand you that the only times that the
20 street in front of Bergman's was unpassable by vehicular
21 traffic was because there were actual live people moving in
22 and out of that street?
23 A. Yes.
24 MR. WEAVER: Objection.
25 BY MS. PRATT:

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can keep it open on the record.

MS. PRATT: All right. Well, we'll keep it open, we'll continue it, and you and I will continue our discussions.

Mr. Thompson, again, I really appreciate your time. Thank you.

THE WITNESS: Thank you.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsel, any redirect questions?

MR. WEAVER: I do not have any questions.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Should we go off the record?

MS. PRATT: Yes.

MR. WEAVER: That's fine.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 2:19 p.m. We are off the record.

(The deposition adjourned at
2:19 p.m.)

(Signature was reserved.)

SIGNATURE

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I, Mindy L. Suurs, the undersigned Certified Court Reporter, pursuant to RCW 5.28.010, authorized to administer oaths and affirmations in and for the State of Washington, do hereby certify:

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That the sworn testimony and/or proceedings were by me stenographically recorded and transcribed under my supervision, to the best of my ability;

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That the witness, before examination, was by me duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth;

That I am not a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any party to this action or relative or employee of any such attorney or counsel and that I am not financially interested in the said action or the outcome thereof;

DATE: May 6, 2021

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I declare that I have read my within deposition, taken on Tuesday, May 4, 2016, and the same is true and correct save and except for changes and/or corrections, if any, as indicated by me on the "CORRECTIONS" flyleaf page hereof.

Signed in _____, Washington,
this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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